(c) the policy adopted by Government for sanctioning linkage of Naphtha to power sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) A number of applications for allocation of Naphtha for power projects is received from private sector parties. However, as Naphtha is a highly inflammable product and is likely to be used for adulteration of petrol/diesel, the applications are carefully scrutinised and processed in consultation with the Ministry of Power and the Central Electricity Authority, Oil Coordination Committee and the Central Electricity Authority, Oil Coordination Committee and the concerned Oil Company. The parties are required to route their proposals through the concerned State Electricity Boards to the CEA for techno-economic feasibility report. Upon the clearance of the proposal by the CEA, the Ministry of Power recommends allocation of Naphtha for the concerned power project. Accordingly, allocation is made depending upon various factors such as the product availability, logistic convenience, loading/unloading and other infrastructural facilities put up/required to be put up by the party, etc. As the domestic surplus of naphtha in future will be limited, the parties are advised that in case of domestic non-availability, the parties will be responsible to make their own arrangement for import of naphtha, for which, if necessary, they can seek the assistance of oil companies.

National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad

1244. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state (a) whether it is a fact that the former Director General, National Institute of Rural Development, Hydrabad had signed many appointment orders, including that of some Directors, on the day of his retirement and one such order was cancelled the next day; if so whether Government propose to set aside all the orders made on the last day of his retirement;

(b) whether there is any promotional policy of the Institute for the academic and non-academic staff and how many vacancies exist and who they have not been filled up for the last so many years; and

(c) whether involvement of heads of faculties in policy matters affecting the academic and non-academic functioning of the Institute has been totally ignored; if so, what efforts would be made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) It has been reported by National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, an autonomous organisation that the offer of appointment to two candidates for the posts of Director were cancelled by the former Director General on the last day of his retirement on the ground that these candidates did not give their consent in writing for appointment on contract basis. Hence, the offer for contract appointments were made to the next candidates in the panel who accepted the same and joined the posts, One of the aggrieved candidates whose offer of appointment was cancelled had filed a petition in Central Administrative Tribunal, Allahabad and his petition was dismissed as withdrawn. He has again filed a Writ Petition in the High Court of Allahabad and the matter is subjudice.

(b) In so far as academic staff is concerned, there is an approved Career Advancement Scheme for Assistant Director (scale of pay of Rs. 2200-4000) for grant of senior scale (Rs. 3000-5000) and selection grade (Rs.3700-5700) subject to fulfilment of certain conditions as approved by the Executive Council. The posts of Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors are required to be filled on the basis of direct recruitment consequent in allowing UGC scales of pay for these posts. Accordingly, the principle of promotion is not applicable to these posts.

As regards, non-academic staff, the Institute is implementing a Career Advancement Scheme for Group C and D staff by grant of higher scales on compltion of satisfactory service for specified periods in the same recruitment grade/grades.

The information in regard to the number of vacancies on academic and non-academic side is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Vacancies in NIRD on the Faculty Side

S.No.	Name of the post	Regular vacancies	Temporary vacancies (due to deputation of contract appointment)
1.	Directors	4	1
2.	Deputy Directors	10	6
3.	Assistant Directors	3	8

Vacancies in NIRD on Non-Academic Side

S. No.	Name of the Post	Vacancies
1.	Assistant Librarians	2
2.	Stenographers	7
3.	Assistant Hostel Manager	2
4.	Caretaker	1
5.	Library Attendants	2
6.	Additional Head Mali	1
7.	Head Chowkidar	1

Review of MOU for Power Plants

1245. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: (a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested a review of the memorandum of understanding between private companies and the States, to set up power plants;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued by the Planning Commission to the State Government in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of State Governments thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत आपूर्ति के लिए करार

1246. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश की उन विद्युत परियोजनाओं के नाम क्या हैं जिनके संबंध में 1995-96 के दौरान अन्य राज्यों को विद्युत की आपूर्ति करने और अन्य राज्यों से विद्युत प्राप्त करने हेतु कितने मेगावाट विद्युत के लिए अनुबंध किए गये थे और इन परियोजनाओं से राज्य को कितनी मेगावाट की आपूर्ति की जाएगी;

(ख) 30 नवम्बर, 1995 तक किन-किन प्रदेशों द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश को निर्धारित मात्रा में विद्युत की आपूर्ति नहीं की जा रही है और किन-किन राज्यों को निर्धारित मात्रा में विद्युत की आपूर्ति करने में मध्य प्रदेश द्वारा असमर्थता व्यक्त की गई है;

(ग) 30 नवम्बर, 1995 तक मध्य प्रदेश को किन-किन राज्यों से कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में विद्युत आपूर्ति के लिए कितनी-कितनी राशि प्राप्त करना तथा अन्य राज्यों को कितनी-कितनी राशि का भुगतान करना शेष हैं; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा सभी राज्यों को अपनी शेष राशियों का भुगतान करने के लिए प्रेरित करने हेतु किए गए प्रयासों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. एस. वेणुगोपालचारी): (क) मध्य प्रदेश द्वारा पड़ोसी राज्यों के साथ निष्पन्न किए गए समझौते के अनुसार निम्नलिखित परियोजनाओं में मध्य प्रदेश विद्युत का हिस्सा रखता है:-